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In re Application of: )  
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SOFTENING OR EMOLLIENT )  
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PRODUCT OBTAINED )  
ACCORDING TO THIS )  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows and consider the following remarks:

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